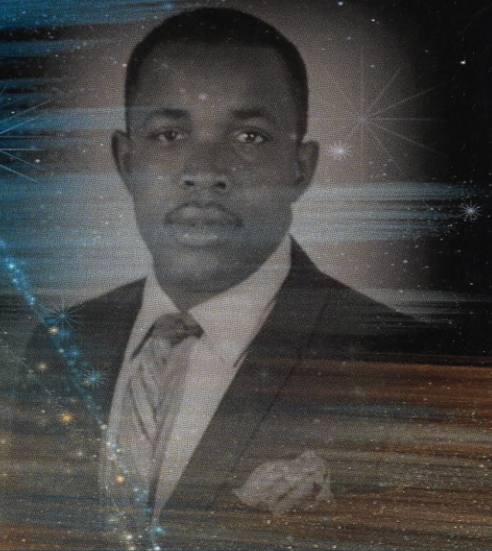


Celebrating

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF



Willie R.
Dixon

Sunrise: November 28, 1930

Sunset: October 3, 2016

Services Held on

Tuesday, October 11, 2016 • 11:00 AM

Ephesian Church of God in Christ

1709 Alcatraz Avenue • Berkeley, CA 94703

Officiating: Elder Ronald Darden

- Pastor: Bishop Johnathan D. Logan Sr. -

Reflections of His Life

Willie R. Dixon was born on November 28, 1930 to the proud parent's of Henry Hunter and Massoline Johnson in Delhi Louisiana. Elder Dixon moved to Oakland, California when he was 11 years old and was blessed to be further nurtured and loved on by his second mother Rene Bell Dixon who continued to support him throughout his life.

Willie R. Dixon graduated in 1950 from McClymonds High School in Oakland, California. After graduation he entered the armed forces where he served two years active duty in the Army and eight years in the Army Reserve. He received the Korean Service Medal, two Bronze Service Stars, the United Nations Service Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and the National Defense Service Medal. An account of his courageous spirit was documented as follows:

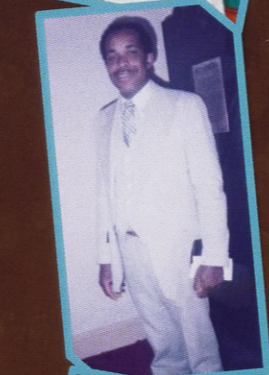
Corporal Willie R. Dixon, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, United States Army. During the afternoon of June 25, 1953 in the vicinity of Sangdong-Ni, Korea, the enemy directed intense barrages of mortar and artillery fire upon a vital road junction, stalling a number of vehicles there and inflicting several casualties. Realizing the necessity of an unobstructed road, Corporal Dixon voluntarily left his sheltered position and ran through the increasing bombardment to the line of vehicles. With complete disregard for his personal safety, he stepped into a truck and courageously drove it along a route under heavy enemy fire to a safe location. He was directly responsible for saving essential government equipment and instrumental in removing the road block. Corporal Dixon's outstanding heroism and devotion to duty reflect great credit upon himself and the military service.

Corporal Dixon was honorably discharged from the Army and soon after signed up for a lifelong commitment in the Army of the Lord through giving his life to Christ. Deacon Dixon began the journey of 62 years of marriage to the love of his life Mazie Dixon on April 9, 1954 and within this union they were blessed with a daughter LaTreace Dixon.

Deacon Dixon was a humble man, loved by all who came into contact with him. He devoted his life to the Lord and through his commitment and dedication of more than 60 plus years to his church Ephesian C.O.G.I.C. Deacon Dixon was committed to empowering the children as well as the adults through the Word of God so that they would be rooted and grounded in truth. As proverbs 22:6 states Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. In addition, he served as Deacon, member of the Trustee and Advisory Board, Superintendent of Sunday School and active participant of the Vacation Bible school.

Deacon Dixon was also a very dedicated employee with the City of Oakland where he retired after thirty years of employment. He also received special recognition from the Alameda County Sheriff's Office Chaplaincy Program. As with everything; Deacon Dixon gave his all to whatever endeavor stood before him.

Deacon Dixon is survived by his beloved wife Mazie Dixon, a multitude of family and friends and sisters and brother in Christ who stand in solidarity knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.



Family • FRIENDS • *Marriage*

Order of Service

Processional

Bishop, Ministers and Family

Scripture Reading Old Testament

Elder Trevor Long

Scripture Reading New Testament

Deacon Tyree Hill

Prayer

Elder Stoney McCree

Musical Selection

Sister Ethel Gist

Acknowledgment of Cards &

Condolences

Evg. Madeline Walters

Church Resolutions

Sunday School Department

Dist. Missionary Margaret Jacobs Frazier

Ephesians C.O.G.I.C.

Sister Kim Browne-McClinton

Obituary

Sister Barbara Fort

Musical Selection

Ephesian Choir

Brother E. Eastman

Brotherhood Special Expressions

Brother Hank Borders

Deacon Max Dennis

Elder Buford Scruggs

Expressions or Tributes

(1st 10 people - 2 minutes please)

Sermonic Selection

Elder R. Lyons

Eulogy

Bishop J. Logan Sr.

Recessional

Active Pallbearers

LaMel Smith Jr.
Adonis F. Boyd
Kenneth Partee

Antoine Dixon
Ollie Usher
LaMel Smith Sr.

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Services Entrusted to

C.P. Bannon Mortuary
6800 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94621

Repast

Ephesian C.O.G.I.C.
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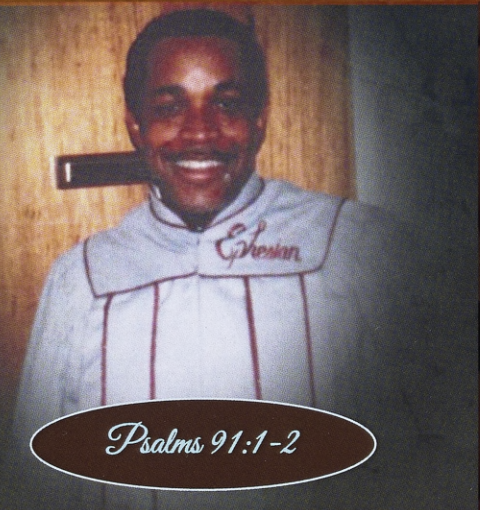
On behalf of Mazie Dixon and family, we would like to extend our heartfelt thank you for your continued prayers, cards and assistance during this time. God bless you all and continue to pray for her.

- The Family

¹ *He* that dwelleth in the
SECRET PLACE
of the most High shall abide
under the shadow of the

— **ALMIGHTY.** —

² I will say of the LORD, He is
my refuge and my fortress: my
God; in him will I trust.



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